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The Week in Oxford County

Eugene B Davis, veteran florist of Rumford, died last Thursday at the Rumford hospital. Mr. Davis was a pay clerk when the Oxford Paper Co. mill was built in Rumford. He opened a florist business in 1908 and had continued in that business since.

Bertrand L. Jamison, of Mexico, fourteen years old, suffered painful injuries to his foot Thursday evening when a .22 caliber pistol which he was carrying in a holster accidentally discharged, sending a bullet through his instep. He was reported in good condition at the hospital.

Bob Pladack of Rumford, U. of M. student, has been named number one man on the U. S. Olympic cross country ski team. He won the recent Olympic cross-country trials at Rumford. Pladack will train at Sun Valley, Idaho, this summer.

Ernest E Child of West Peru, died of monoxide poisoning Friday night while attempting to free his car from mud in which it was lodged. Child, 24 years old, was a World War II veteran and the father of three small children.

Mrs. Iona Andrews of West Paris was selected by the State Committee as an "Outstanding Home-Maker" at the Farm and Home ceremonies Tuesday night. Mrs. Andrews, who is a widow, has five children. She is a schoolteacher in her home town and is active in many organizations.

WESTERN MAINE FIREMEN TO MEET AT LOCKE MILLS NEXT MONDAY EVENING

The Western Maine Firemen's Association will hold its April meeting jointly with the Locke Mills Firemen at the Town Hall in Locke Mills on April 6.

There will be a supper before the meeting from 6 to 8 p. m. and the meeting will be at 8 p. m.

We have an unusually interesting program for this meeting. Our speakers are Leslie Hall, chief engineer of Station WJAM in Lewiston, who will speak on the subject of "Communication Pertaining to Fire Fighting," also Chief Game Warden Lester Brown will talk to us about his field of work.

Who is Locke Mills initial attempt as host for the WJMA and the huge meetings we have will be quite a job for them. The WJMA should show its appreciation and turn out en masse.

HARRY B. HAZLING

Harry Barnham Hazling of 463 Boston Road, Springfield, Mass., died at the Springfield hospital Sunday, April 1, after several weeks' illness.

He was born in Lowell, Mass., April 21, 1895, the son of Harry F. and Augusta Boppell Hazling. Mr. Hazling is survived by his wife, Thelma Dean Hazling, and a daughter, Joan.

Funeral services will be held at Springfield, Friday, April 6, Burial will be at Antrim, N. H.

LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Every day somebody comes up with a new cure for whatever ails us. Our expensive medicine bottles there in Washington, D. C. have had 1000 answers, but the great big saw, it comes nearer and nearer—we are far from the woods, our ailments are there.

Now, leaving the war out of the picture, I will delve into the local family mess. If your house is to settle the plaster cracks, you don't fix same via a new coat of paint. You go down and have a look at the foundation. It is cracked with a Govt that is bedded and tuckling. It don't need 60 kinds of kerosene oilment based on its surface.

The citizens of this land need a better course in the type of and of free country turned over to the Philistines. Left-handed terms have quietly bored holes in the foundation, as they redecorated the task. Nobody—almost nobody—would vote for Socialism, and many a good citizen will agree calling in the Govt. to do the work, to which our forefathers had have said, six. Many a good citizen don't recognize Socialism. So he meets it face to face down Main Street. We have lost our own type of citizenship—next it is our Sunday shirt, if we do not take notice.

Yours with the low down,
JO KERRA

Locke Mills Soldier Wounded in Korea

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Dunham of Locke Mills have received a telegram from the government saying that their son, Pfc. Herbert E. Dunham, was wounded in action in Korea March 17, and is now in a hospital in Pusan.

NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK

The week of April 9 to 15 is National Non-Sectarian Sunday School Week.

For the past generation the United States has been under the shadow and effects of world wars. We have had depressions and false prosperity caused by war. We have been so busy with material matters that many of us have forgotten the simpler things that make life really worth-while.

How many families dress up on Sunday morning and go to church and Sunday School as was the custom in less strenuous days? Children are losing something by being out of touch with some religious activity. Going to Sunday School gives a child an intangible character foundation to tie to in later life.

Six years ago a group of public spirited citizens of all faiths established in the United States a National Non-Sectarian Sunday School Week.

It is asking little of parents to devote an hour or so each week to see that their children have an opportunity to attend some Sunday School. An important time to begin is now.

ANNUAL MBC MEETING TO FEATURE OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS

Dr. E. E. Heizer, head of the Dairy Department at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., and Raymond Albrecht, Extension Dairyman, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., will be the featured speakers at the annual meeting of the Maine Breeding Cooperative to be held April 12, at the Legion Building in Waterville, Maine.

Heizer and Albrecht are considered two of the top authorities in the field of artificial breeding of dairy cattle in this country.

The Maine Breeding Cooperative directors for the three local units, Harold Bennett, Bethel, Shirley Benson, Fryburg, and Glenn Torrey, Auburn, urge all members of the cooperative and other interested dairymen to attend this meeting to hear these two outstanding speakers who are coming to Maine for this meeting.

SEER DECISIONS ON PULPWOOD CEILING PRICES

Frank E. Pearson of the Eastern Pulpwood Co. of Maine, was the representative of Maine pulpwood industries at a Washington conference at which industry executives asked for a regional price regulation that would give due consideration to special problems in the production of pulpwood.

Members of the newly formed Northeast Pulpwood Industry Advisory Committee urged speed in drafting the regulation because of the approach of the peeling season. Various devices for ceilings on contract logging were explored, and it was decided that a special subcommittee would attempt to rewrite and simplify the old OPA regulation No. 655 and submit it for OPS consideration.

They also discussed a schedule of ceiling prices on pulpwood cordage, rough and peeled, at various points of delivery.

SCHOOLBOOKS FOR HOME STUDY NOT ANSWER TO CHILD'S READING PROBLEMS

The sorted parent whose child has difficulty learning to read is asked, almost always, to buy a duplicate set of a book and send it to the child at home.

According to J. Mervin Jones, managing editor of Child Life, the duplicate set of texts often proves harmful to the child's reading habits, as the tendency is merely to memorize the next day's lesson. Parents should realize that children are to develop skill in using a tool and are not learning "reading lessons."

The editor suggests that parents who wish to aid their children's reading get different books for home study. It is important that these books have the same level of difficulty as the books which the child uses in school.

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

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TEA FOR WORKERS OF CANCER DRIVE

A very lovely tea was given on March 31 from 3 until 5 by the co-chairmen of the Cancer Drive in Bethel and vicinity, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne and Mrs. Dana Douglas Jr., at the Chadbourne home.

This tea was a forerunner of the activities for Drive. A most instructive talk and thorough instructions were given on the necessity for this drive.

The drive, with a local goal of \$500, began April 1 and continues through April 20. The committee will highlight its activities with an intensive "Lights On Campaign" the evening of April 19, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

The money collected by the local workers is for the purpose of education, research and service of this dread disease which has become our second greatest killer. There was a time when we only worried about cancer in older people, but it is now very prevalent in tiny children.

Forty percent of the money collected goes to the National Cancer Association for its educational program and research laboratories. Sixty percent stays with us locally for our own educational service and clinical help.

There are to be several benefits given as a pleasant way of raising money in which anyone may participate and do his share.

Mrs. Herbert Rowe has been named Benefit Party Chairman and those who will share in this Crusade can call her by phone for arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Jr. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Sr. at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith Jr. and family were in Auburn Saturday and attended the wedding of Miss Joyce Taylor.

Clifford Larson returned home from Boston Friday, where he has been in the Pratt Memorial Hospital for observation.

Mrs. Alice Edwards and Miss Harriet Merrill, who have spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Kenneth Wright returned Friday from several weeks visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, at Orono.

Quentin Hall, Bates College, has been elected to All Star International Team in Basketball and received honorable mention as a most valuable player.

The cast of "Fused Ties" the musical play presented at Gould Academy Carnival week end, is at Maine tonight competing in a tournament against the Maine State team.

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MAYNARD E. BESSEY of the Buckfield Packing Co., as he presents MISS ELEANOR CARVER of Buckfield with a check to cover the entire expenses of her trip to the National 4-H Camp, which is held each year at Washington, D. C.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Albert Silver is reported improved from his recent illness.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy has been spending a few days in Bath.

Miss Geneva Mitchell of Damariscotta spent the week end in town.

Miss Gail Brooks was the guest of friends in Portland last week.

Richard Young was in Boston Monday and Tuesday on business.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Eldon W. Rice and daughter left for Florida Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schutt returned home from Florida last Wednesday.

Miss Thelma Allen of Bar Harbor was a week end guest of Miss Sylvia Bird.

Mrs. Minto Linton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Merrill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Thompson of Houlton were weekend guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ireland returned home last week from several weeks vacation in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jones have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Stephen Baraffa spent several days last week with Mr. Baraffa in Rumford.

Mrs. Phyllis Lock and Miss Rachel Brown are attending Farm and Home Week at Orono.

Mrs. Irene Wright was at home from Gorham State Teachers' College over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick arrived home Saturday after spending the winter in Florida.

Beverly Blake of North Newry spent the Easter vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake Jr.

Frank Nary suffered a back injury Sunday and is at the Togus Veterans' Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Raymond Dexter is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Pulla, and family in Rumford.

Mrs. Hester Canton is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Callender, at Orono, Portland.

Jordan Brown, U.S.N. of Orono, spent a few days at home with relatives over the week end.

Weather permitting the High School will finish the year paper collection on Saturday of this week.

Donald E. Brooks has been assigned to Company 1 9th Infantry Regiment at Fort Devens, Mass.

Bethel escaped with slight inconvenience and damage compared with other communities during the high water Tuesday following two days' steady rain. Roads were under water and a number of washouts were reported.

Buckfield Girl Wins Highest State 4-H Club Honors

James H. Christie, County Club Agent, has announced that Miss Eleanor Carver of Buckfield is one of the four 4-H club members in the state to attend the National 4-H Camp in Washington, D. C., June 13-20. The trip is the highest state award that 4-H club boy or girl can obtain and it marks, for Miss Carver, a climax to nine successful years in 4-H club work.

Miss Carver nearly had to refuse the award due to the fact that she is to graduate as valedictorian of her class at Buckfield High School, the same day the other three Maine delegates are to leave for Washington; yet, through the efforts of Mr. Bessey, sufficient funds and arrangements have been made for Miss Carver to fly by Northeast Airlines, immediately after graduation exercises, to Washington in time to meet the other Maine delegates, who will be making the trip by train.

Other outstanding trips and awards received by Miss Carver during her nine years in club work are: the Ed Keller award, which is presented to the outstanding 4-H club girl in the county each year, the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Award, for excellence in sewing, an all-expenses-paid trip to the New England States Round-up (Camp Vail), and an all-expenses-paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress which is held in Chicago, Illinois.

Oxford County folks can well be proud of such outstanding girls as Miss Carver, and of such generous and public spirited men as Mr. Bessey. Maine will be well represented at the National 4-H Club Camp come June 13 to 20.

FRED P. WATSON

Fred P. Watson, formerly of Rumford, died at his home in Mayville, Sunday, after a five year illness. He retired in 1933 from employment as a carpenter foreman for the Maine Central Railroad.

Mr. Watson was born at Randolph, N. H., March 17, 1872, the son of Emory and Elvira Leighton Watson. Most of his life was spent at Rumford. He was a member of Pennacook Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F.

Surviving are his widow, the former Josephine E. Watson, of this town, a son, Carl P. Watson, and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Pannour, wife of Rumford, a brother, Frank Watson, 621 Orchard Beach, a sister, Mrs. Marion Osgood Portland, and three grand children, a great grandson, and three great grandchildren. Funeral services were held from the Blake & Son funeral home, Rumford, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Clayton Richard officiated. Services by Pennacook Lodge, No. 129, I. O. O. F. were held.

As you no doubt know the Lions Club sponsors the Boy Scouts of Bethel and money raised by the dance will go into the Activities Fund to help defray these expenses. Also this fund is used to buy glasses for children in need who need them and have not had the necessary money to get glasses.

Watch this paper for further developments on the Lions Club "Come As You Are Ball."

Mrs. Ella Cole formerly of Locke Mills, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson of H. W. Peasapport St. Portland, is ill in bed with a bad ear infection.

Bakery Route Opening

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Will net about \$50 weekly after training. Write:

JERRY LEMIEUX
1501A, Auburn Dial 45033

Dear Friends:

I wish to announce that I have opened a "Home-Made Pastry Kitchen" at my home, The Hampton, Main Street.

Home-Made donuts will be on sale daily at the Red & White, IGA, Kellogg's, Bucky's, and Head's and Johnson's at West Bethel, and Red & White at Locke Mills.

Home-Made pies and cakes will be sold on order and delivered. Birthday cakes and special decorated cakes will be a specialty.

I hope I can be of service to you or your friends in the near future.

JOSIE WHITMAN

Telephone 93

Announcement

Beginning April 2nd Dr. Boynton's office will be located on Paradise Road.

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LOOKING AHEAD
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The "Green" Market

Sen. Harry Flood Byrd, of Virginia, is probably the best informed man in Congress on the Federal government budget and related public financial matters. During his 10 years in the Senate, trying to establish the practice of budget in the Federal government has been almost an obsession with him. Since 1937 he has been chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and in 1947 he was elected chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

Byrd is the author of the Budget Control Act of 1947, which established the Federal Budget Bureau. He is also the author of the Budget Control Act of 1950, which established the Federal Budget Bureau. He is also the author of the Budget Control Act of 1951, which established the Federal Budget Bureau.

in Harvard Memo

Senator Byrd's memo to the President, dated March 2, 1951, is a detailed study of the Federal budget. It is a study of the Federal budget, and it is a study of the Federal budget. It is a study of the Federal budget, and it is a study of the Federal budget.

Only Hope

There is only one hope for the Federal budget, and that is a complete overhaul of the Federal budget. This is the only hope for the Federal budget, and it is the only hope for the Federal budget.

Basic Recommendation

Senator Byrd's basic recommendation is that the Federal budget be completely overhauled. This is his basic recommendation, and it is his basic recommendation.

Dale Carnegie

"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

Don't Expend Energy on Useless Worry

WHEN JAMES W. POLSIN, Saginaw, Mich., was 17 years old he was left with a family of eight to support. Two years previously the big crash of '29 had hit the country.

At that time pictures were frequently shown of the starving people in the Ukraine. What more natural than that he should visualize those for whom he was responsible soon presenting the appearance of those emaciated Ukrainians?

These pictures and his own situation worried him so that he couldn't relax. Nor could he sleep at night until exhaustion forced him to sleep. Then, naturally, it was a restless sleep.

He was working in a meat market. Business was poor at this time and customers few, so he was left to himself much of the time. Added to his other worry, he worried about what he would do if he lost his job. Jobs were few and far between in those days and in order to get something other than apples to eat, people were selling apples on the street to others who already had apples. So he stayed where he was for 10 years—ten years of a living hell, he says.

Eventually he became ill with spastic colitis, and the doctor said the first thing he had to do was to rid himself of the source of his trouble—worry. If he didn't he could not hope to get any better. Since nothing remained stable, he knew if he didn't get better he would get worse. He knew that as long as he remained so much to himself, his worry would continue. So he gave up his job and got one with a crew repairing a railroad track. He had to help tear up the tracks, replace the ties and then relay the tracks. The ties had to be imbedded in crushed rock. Hard, physical labor, so hard that when he went to bed at night he was so tired physically that he became as motionless as one of those rocks on the pile—and he slept.

Now all day, he didn't have a chance even to think, much less worry.

Now he looks back with regret to those 10 years in the meat market when he spent his energy on useless worry.

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Nellie R. McCann, Tufunga, Calif.: Yes, I certainly do remember the wooden Indian in front of barber shops, also standing on all butcher shop floors, the old hamplighter, bushties, and trailing skirts. I remember the loom my aunt used to weave rag carpets on, the surrey with the fringe on top, torch light parades at election time. I loved to watch canal boats come through the locks at Albany, Ohio. I recall the two and two cent pieces, two cents as large as a quarter and three cents as large as a dime.

From Christina Wilschger, Cincinnati, Ohio: I remember when my mother would send me to a country store with a half gallon of butter to get 10 cents worth of molasses, and it was very good. Molasses came in barrels in those days. I also remember the drays as we bought our flour by the barrel, and the drayman delivered it to us. What has become of the good stick candy the grocer would give us if we bought a few groceries? Good old days are gone forever.

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Crossword

Puzzle

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THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



BARKING THROUGH THE "DOGGY" IN A wild-horse sort of way "Round and round we go "gipping" as we pay, Bells and bells and bells make things tough and tight, What nerve it takes to work all month and be broke pay-day night

What makes it slide so slick? It goes only half as far or gets there twice as quick. "Buck" won't do for us now as much as it once did, 'Cause we won't do as much for it ... and that's why it has slid.

— Lane D. Webber

ALBANY-WATERFORD

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Minneapolis, Minnesota
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$4,510.10
Investment Loans	3,328.53
General Loans	200.00
Stocks and Bonds	4,785,398.92
Cash in Office and Bank	286,412.91
Accrued Interest	100.00
Receivables	15,270.57
Interest and Rents	96,094.51
Other Assets	45,191,015.54
Total Assets	\$5,191,015.54

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950

Unpaid Losses	\$313,621.20
Unpaid Premiums	1,167,111.47
Unpaid Dividends	1,167,111.47
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,210,496.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,191,015.54

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$5,511,808.40
Investment Loans	330,421.57
General Loans	244,210,255.18
Stocks and Bonds	33,960,910.85
Cash in Office and Bank	1,167,111.47
Accrued Interest	100.00
Receivables	422,453.61
Interest and Rents	422,453.61
Other Assets	2,666,251.74
Total Assets	\$101,116,913.48

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950

Unpaid Losses	\$25,225,677.22
Unpaid Premiums	116,711,417.37
Unpaid Dividends	1,167,111.47
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,237,506.24
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CONDENSED STATEMENT
NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

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Real Estate	\$4,510.10
Mortgage Loans	3,328.57
Stocks and Bonds	4,285,398.92
Cash in Office and Bank	286,412.91
Agents' Balances	15,270.57
Receivables	96,094.51
Interest and Rents	15,270.57
All Other Assets	\$5,191,015.54
Total Assets	\$10,191,015.54

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950

Unpaid Losses	\$11,621.20
Unearned Premiums	1,501,139.01
Other Liabilities	165,759.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,210,496.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,191,015.54

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Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$5,541,808.40
Mortgage Loans	330,421.57
Stocks and Bonds	244,210,255.18
Cash in Office and Bank	33,966,970.85
Agents' Balances	10,566,014.55
Receivables	422,455.01
Interest and Rents	412,705.78
All Other Assets	2,666,251.54
Total Assets	\$304,136,933.48

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950

Unpaid Losses	\$25,225,027.37
Unearned Premiums	116,711,127.87
Other Liabilities	14,514,808.57
Cash Capital	10,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	111,889,970.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$304,136,933.48

CONDENSED STATEMENT

NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$2,521.00
Mortgage Loans	70,780.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,500,180.00
Cash in Office and Bank	233,692.97
Agents' Balances	40,455.00
Receivables	200.00
Interest and Rents	13,983.00
All Other Assets	6,218.00
Gross Assets	\$1,790,220.97
Unpaid Losses not admitted	86,572.25
Admitted	\$1,906,793.22

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950

Unpaid Losses	\$139,107.00
Unearned Premiums	176,626.00
Other Liabilities	10,000.00
Cash Capital	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,250,660.22
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,906,793.22

CONDENSED STATEMENT

MIDLAND MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$2,521.00
Mortgage Loans	70,780.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,500,180.00
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

AMERICAN REINSURANCE COMPANY

Chicago, Illinois

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$2,521.00
Mortgage Loans	70,780.00
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CONDENSED STATEMENT

FARM BUREAU MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$2,521.00
Mortgage Loans	70,780.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,500,180.00
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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D. of U. V., met in regular session Monday evening, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Andrews. There were sixteen members present. Mildred Dunham was reported ill and the relief committee is planning a "sunshine box" for her.

The President appointed Inez Whitman and Mildred Dunham for the April refreshment committee. The next meeting will be held at the Juvenile Grange room. Each member is requested to bring at least one article for a "fish pond." The Patriotic Instructor presented a program of Easter readings as follows:

Easter Sunday—Edith Hathaway

Bunny's Nose—Harriett Hathaway

Both Paints an Easter Egg—Ruth Haskell

Easter Parade—Phyllis Hathaway

My Bunny—Alice Farnum

The Lost Easter Egg—Arlene MacKillop

Easter—Edith Whitman

Wild Flower Quiz—Alberta Dunham

A stuffed bunny sale brought over two dollars into the treasury and will be used toward Memorial Day expenses.

Preceding the meeting the members enjoyed a supper at the home of Mrs. Andrews. Scalloped dishes, salad, hot rolls, coffee, cake and ice cream were served. Serving on the committee were Helen Ring, Beatrice Farnum and Bessie Andrews.

Mrs. Warren Tyler is recovering at her home from a fall which tore the ligaments and cracked the bone in her left shoulder.

Mrs. Florence Cushman was hostess at the meeting of the Universalist Circle, Tuesday afternoon, March 27. It was voted to contribute to the Red Cross drive. Plans for opening the church for services this spring, and the summer sale were discussed.

Mrs. Mary Felt went to Bethel Friday where she will stay with her son, Linwood Felt, and family for a while.

Mrs. Constance Alger, who stayed during the winter months with Mrs. Lee Hatch, at Kennebunkport, has returned to her home near the village.

Mrs. Helen Johnston, South Paris, was the week end guest of Mrs. Fred M. Cole.

Twenty-two members of Franklin Grange attended the three point meeting at Newry Corner Saturday night, and filled the officers' chairs. West Paris Grange presented the program, and the hosts, Bear River Grange, furnished a bountiful supper.

Midshipman Milton Mills, recently returned from a cruise to the Caribbean, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, last week, returning to the Castine Maritime Academy, Sunday night.

Capt. and Mrs. John E. Walsh Jr., Albany, N. Y., came Monday for a visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler (Capt. Walsh, a navigator in the U. S. Air Force, is on a month's furlough from active duty in Korea).

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell and son, David, left Tuesday by automobile for a trip to Florida. They plan to stay a few days at St. Cloud, and then to tour the State, returning in about three weeks. Mr.

Stowell's sister, Mrs. Isabel Russell, Duxfield, will stay at the Stowell home during their absence.

Dr. Fred E. Smalley went to Portland, Sunday and Mrs. Smalley, who has been a medical patient at the Maine General Hospital, returned home with him.

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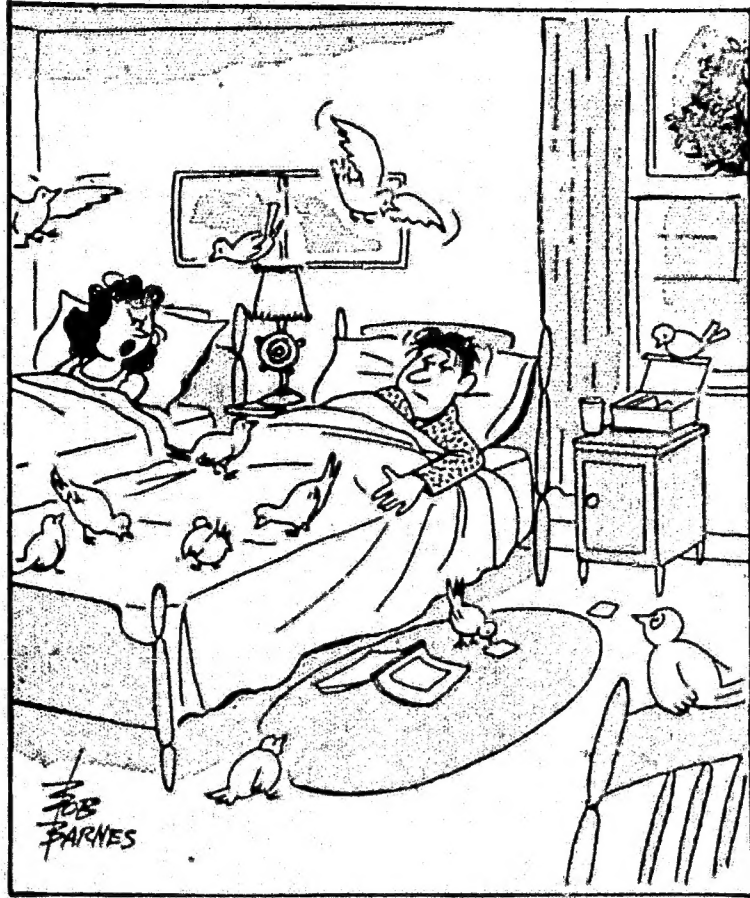
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You And Your Midnight Snacks!"

NEW GRADE ADDED TO GAME WARDEN SERVICE

One new grade recently was added to the Warden service and, as this series is considering Inland Fish and Game personnel and Department activities, it seems timely to discuss the new position.

Maine's hunting accidents have alarmed everybody. This state is not by any means the only one in which hunting accidents occur every fall but it does seem that we are particularly anxious to do whatever is humanly possible to cut down the number of such accidents, and rightly so.

As a step in that direction, the Fish-Game Department is establishing this new grade in the Warden service. The grade is being named: Inspector (with, of course, the inference on inspection of hunting accidents).

Maynard Marsh, Gorham, has received a temporary appointment to this grade of Inspector. Marsh has been with the Department as an Inland Warden since December 6, 1943 and has participated more or less unofficially, heretofore, in the investigation of a large number of accidents.

Thirty-four years of age, Marsh is married and has two children. He lived in Westbrook before moving to Gorham several years ago. In September of 1946 he was seriously injured in the course of his duties as a warden and was hospitalized several months.

It is believed that Marsh will be the first such full-time hunting accident inspector in the nation. Other states have done as Maine has done, that is, compile all sorts of information about such things as:

Stowell's sister, Mrs. Isabel Russell, Duxfield, will stay at the Stowell home during their absence.

Dr. Fred E. Smalley went to Portland, Sunday and Mrs. Smalley, who has been a medical patient at the Maine General Hospital, returned home with him.

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FOR SALE - Table model Cream Separator, also gasoline motor, nearly new. HOLLIS GRINDLE, Bethel, Maine. R. 1. Tel. 28-5. 16

FOR SALE - Trio Toulouse Geese, 4 years old. Extra large. Will lay in about 2 weeks. Also one male golden pheasant. HARLAN BUMPUS, Albany, R. No. 1. 15p

FOR SALE - Porcelain range, needs bottom grate, otherwise no outs about it, has water tank and warming oven, \$35.00; new bottle gas range, never set up, \$129.00; nice 200 lb. anvil, tire shrinker, blower, wrenches and hammers, few oil drums; Home made tractor with 2 speed rear end, \$80.00. F. E. WARREN, North Buckfield, Maine. 15p

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FOR SALE - Model A Ford Sedan, 1931. Good running condition. Good tires, two are snow treads, nearly new. Price, \$75. CARROLL M. CURTIS (East Bethel), Bethel, Maine, R. F. D. 1. 15p

FOR SALE - Eight, eight week old pure bred Boxer pups (no papers), but trimmed and ready to go. Will sell or trade. LEROY J. ABBOTT, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 127. 15p

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FOR SALE - Pure Bred Alredale Puppies. Three males, 2 months old. B. G. SWAN, Bethel, Maine. Sunday River. 15p

FOR SALE - Sawdust Burner, practically new. C. G. BYERS. Tel. 134. 15p

FOR SALE - A few tons of loose ice in barn. CLAYTON STEVENS. Tel. 11-3. 14p

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WEE FOLK SHOP - Baby Showers, Gifts, Clothing and Toys for children. Virginia Keniston, Chapman St. 9t

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WANTED

WANTED - An established general insurance business. State account of Life Premiums, Accident and Health Premiums, Fire Insurance Premiums and others in force. Giving full details and price. WILLIAM H. NOLET, 253 Worcester Street, Worcester 5, Mass. 19p

WANTED - Pine bolts 50 in. long, 7 in. and up, good price paid. CHARLES H. CUMMINGS & SONS, South Waterford, Maine. 15p

WANTED - Housecleaning, MRS. ALICE WATERHOUSE Tel. 28-5. 17p

WANTED - Several old age pension boards. Only one in good health and good reliable persons need reply. Nice pleasant country home. MAUDE HADLEY, Buckfield Maine, R. F. D. No. 1. 14p

WANTED - Old furniture, China and glass, oval frames, bureaus, commodes, marble top stands, brass kettles, old lamps, etc. GERTHEL, 117 Main St., Norway, Maine. 28p

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APARTMENTS and CAMPS WANTED - Several homes needed for 4 or 5 weeks. Some camps must be required. Contact ACADEMY Office if you have furnished accommodations. Telephone 131. 15

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AVON COSMETICS has opening for mature woman to service a good Avon territory in Bethel. Opportunity to earn \$2.00 an hour in spare time. Pleasant, dignified work. Write MRS. PERCY PERKINS, Livermore Falls. 15p

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE - Locke Mills 6 room house Post Office connected; electricity, storm windows, screens, furnished or unfurnished. No reasonable offer refused. Write: C. A. Ramsdell, 11 Keene St., Stoneham, Mass. 18p

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MISCELLANEOUS

REPAIRS MADE on all kinds of electric lamps. Oil lamps converted to electricity. Lamps made from jugs, bottles and vases. Novelty lamps for sale. FRANK HALE, West Bethel. Tel. 26-12. 46t

Leave Shoes at the Bethel Spa for repair and clothes to clean Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. EXCEL CLEANERS AND DYERS, INC., Auburn, Maine. 40t

FLOOR SANDING - I have a floor sander and edger. S. H. BROWNE. 26t

Place orders now for cedar posts and poles - all sizes and lengths. Peeled lumber for log cabins. JOHN KORHONEN, R. F. D. 2, Bethel. 17p-1t

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The man of one book is always formidable, but when that book is the Bible, he is irresistible. Taylor.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings 7:30. George Lathrop, Secretary, Russell Yates.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings 7:30. Mrs. J. H. Hobbins, 100 E. Main St., Bethel, Secretary, Mabel Brown.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings 7:30. W. M. Herbert Morton, Jr. Secretary, Ernest Mandt.

Purity Chapter, No. 103, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings 7:30. M. Harriett Noyes, Secretary, Ethel Baber.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 126. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert. Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Bartlett. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 235, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Roy Huddston. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Waldron. Secretary, Walter Saunders.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Thursdays. President, Norvin Humphrey. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

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Reverend Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Hope Parsons. Secretary, Norma Back.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Barbara Kuryk. Secretary, Frances Potter.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Brown. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Roderick McMullin. Adjutant, John Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Leola Compass. Secretary, Hilda Jonahue.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Walter Myers. Secretary, Ruth Boynton.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Katharine Adams. Secretary, Frances Bennett.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Use your equipment and supplies as they should be to make snapshots as good as this one.

"I Thought I'd Try It Anyway"

THE statement which serves as a title for today's column is one that is heard altogether too often from the lips of amateur photographers. And it accounts for a large number of the poor snapshots which are made.

It is usually heard as the concluding line of a story about somebody taking a picture under unfavorable conditions. Perhaps it was too late or too early in the day, perhaps it was a shot which required a camera with a faster lens than that of the amateur, or perhaps it was an attempt at a long exposure for a special purpose. Whatever the reason, the snapshot may have been a failure, but when the picture is taken, the photographer usually says, "I thought I'd try it anyway."

Most snapshots are made under conditions which are unfavorable, but we do not let that stop us. We try anyway.

which they just weren't made to do. It all adds up to making a waste of film and a strong feeling of disappointment.

Recently I heard a man say that he had made 20 indoor color exposures at his son's sixth birthday party. He knew that the film in the camera was for outdoor use, and that his flashbulbs were not of the right type to make the film work indoors. "I think I'll try it anyway," he said at the time. Yet he was very disappointed when the pictures he had taken were all too faded and the colors were all wrong. The color balance was completely off.

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MISS PHOTO FLASH . . . Roberta Richards, 21, Chicago, was chosen Miss Photo Flash of 1951 at dinner-dance of Chicago Press Photographers' Association.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual - National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare.

The major problem now faced by the top defense planners is inflation. That, it is reported, is the view of Defense Secretary George Marshall.

According to the current report, he addressed a grave-faced meeting of the Defense Mobilization Board with these words: "Inflation is getting out of hand. That is especially true as far as the military is concerned. Since Korea, the prices of essential supplies which the services have to buy have continued to rise without a halt. We have lost more planes, tanks and guns by high prices than have been destroyed by the enemy. Unless drastic action is taken promptly to curb inflation, this nation will soon be so weakened that it could not win in an all-out war with Russia."

General Marshall, the report continues, was followed by Eric Johnston, the Economic Stabilizer, who endorsed these views and added, "I just cannot stabilize prices and wages with every group demanding concessions. It's impossible."

High prices have really come with a vengeance to the defense chiefs as they have to the public at large. As an example, the Army, Navy and Air Forces have asked for budget appropriations which would total substantially more than \$100,000,000. Under present conditions of course there is no chance of such figures being approved.

The services will have to get along as best they can with a great deal less. But it is an indication of the seriousness of the situation that the military budget is being taken seriously now. The budget will be brought up for a vote.

As part of the inflation issue, the demand for the strictest kind of economy in government has reached a climax, and out of Congress, Senator Byrd's demand for a 10 percent cut in the federal budget can be expected to come.

Things are going the military way, too. Every dollar in a budget and a strong thing by comparison with past times. And, to make matters still worse, the military budget is being brought up for a vote.

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lines of war are far more complicated than were those of World War II. The planes and tanks and other weapons of the present make those of the last conflict look almost cheap.

Mr. Johnston has said, with undoubted accuracy, that every major group in the country—business, labor, and the farmer—is exerting pressure on his office for preferred treatment. It seems to be human nature to ask that the other fellow be made to carry the major burdens of inflation and related problems. But, going beyond this, the great bulk of economists, including some of the "liberal" schools, are convinced that the government is the major offender. The "cheap money" policy which the Treasury clings to so adamantly, coupled with the constant expansion of available credit as a result of the sale of ever-increasing amounts of government securities to the Federal Reserve Banks, are believed to be the primary causes of the present inflationary spiral. What has happened is that the amount of money which may be used to buy goods has heavily increased while the volume of goods for sale has not. Under those conditions, prices always rise. So long as this situation remains, the economists also think, the price and other controls can do no more than moderately alleviate matters, and brake the progress of inflation to only a very limited degree.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$731,520.38
Mortgage Loans	1,501,602.37
Stocks & Bonds	59,000,089.61
Cash in Office & Bank	5,303,245.20
Agents' Balances	5,897,479.14
Bills Receivable	100,782.94
Interest & Rents	306,124.48
Other Assets	1,662,935.20
Gross Assets	\$74,503,819.30
Less Items not admitted	123,389.36
Admitted	\$74,374,429.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$26,587,384.40
Unearned Premiums	18,970,540.34
Other Liabilities	6,536,574.55
Cash Capital	4,928,260.00
	1,297,851.61
Surplus over Liabilities	16,085,819.04
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$74,374,429.94
Voluntary reserve for unrealized appreciation of common stock investments other than affiliates	

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Van Wert, Ohio

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$70,000.00
Mortgage Loans	615,584.83
Stocks & Bonds	21,545,607.49
Cash in Office & Bank	1,119,451.70
Agents' Balances	1,431,870.91
Interest & Rents	122,007.23
Other Assets	91,662.31
Gross Assets	\$24,995,244.32
Admitted	\$24,995,244.32
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$1,299,863.18
Unearned Premiums	13,528,600.36
All other Liabilities	2,230,738.49
Surplus over Liabilities	7,936,042.26
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$24,995,244.32

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE CO.

Boston 16, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks & Bonds	\$1,898,564.02
Cash in Office & Bank	327,867.16
Agents' Balances	163,160.63
Interest & Rents	9,647.55
Other Assets	115,469.10
Gross Assets	\$2,514,808.46
Less Items not admitted	6,000.00
Admitted	\$2,508,808.46
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$189,135.81
Unearned Premiums	1,369,232.37
Other Liabilities	428,440.28
Gross Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	400,000.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$2,508,808.46

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH
& ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Omaha, Nebraska

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Mortgage Loans	\$5,118.10
Stocks & Bonds	91,001,459.57
Cash in Office & Bank	12,321,328.03
Agents' Balances	1,272,559.15
Interest & Rents	654,010.24
Other Assets	531,557.83
Gross Assets	\$100,756,021.07
Less Items not admitted	1,033,342.44
Admitted	\$104,722,678.23
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$28,877,453.03
Unearned Premiums	19,110,609.48
Other Liabilities	3,693,582.23
Surplus over Liabilities	45,039,033.57
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$104,722,678.23

PLANET INSURANCE COMPANY

Detroit 32, Mich.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks & Bonds	\$3,332,744.22
Cash in Office & Bank	235,308.07
Agents' Balances	895,562.24
Interest & Rents	39,659.16
Other Assets	400,799.93
Gross Assets	\$4,464,073.62
Less Items not admitted	6,935.07
Admitted	\$4,457,138.55
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$36,410.54
Unearned Premiums	2,053,965.23
Other Liabilities	267,928.86
Cash Capital	1,900,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$28,832.75
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$4,457,138.55

NATIONAL GRANGE FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY

Keene, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks & Bonds	\$1,713,112.45
Cash in Office & Bank	184,094.86
Interest & Rents	6,792.58
Other Assets	9,220.83
Gross Assets	\$1,913,220.72
Admitted	\$1,913,220.72
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$71,000.00
Unearned Premiums	\$20,887.51
Other Liabilities	\$34,453.78
Surplus over Liabilities	\$95,880.48
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$1,913,220.72

NATIONAL GRANGE MUTUAL
LIABILITY COMPANY

Keene, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Real Estate	\$90,100.00
Mortgage Loans	280,400.43
Unsecured Loans	30,000.00
Stocks & Bonds	7,827,868.68
Cash in Office & Bank	2,789,143.83
Agents' Balances	1,084,430.40
Interest & Rents	32,262.60
Other Assets	7,734.23
Gross Assets	\$12,357,090.94
Admitted	\$12,357,090.94
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$2,858,526.86
Unearned Premiums	\$2,311,331.67
Other Liabilities	\$2,081,630.48
Surplus over Liabilities	\$2,845,301.93
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$12,357,090.94

SOAP PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN
TO KIDS IN MIDDLE AGES

Note to grimy little boys: The kids in the Middle Ages had all the breaks. Knights in gleaming armor, exciting tournaments to watch, swordsmen with flaming blades, thrilling archery contests, and best of all—there was practically no soap. And to make a good situation better, bathtubs were almost unknown.

In modern times, the situation has taken a drastic turn. According to the editors of the World Book Encyclopedia, the United States manufactures enough soap to provide every person in the country with 25 pounds a year and the bathtub business has been booming since the 1900's.

The encyclopedists report that the common bar of soap has a history which dates back to ancient times, though there is much controversy as to the origin of soap. One theory is that the ashes and fatty remains of animals, burned as sacrifices by the Hebrews, were scraped from the altars and found to have cleansing properties.

Another historical clue is found in reports of a Roman festival which was celebrated by burning thousands of candles. The candle drippings ran down the side of a hill, picking up ashes and forming a clay on the banks of the Tiber. The Romans went to this area to wash their clothes because the water at this point seemed to loosen dirt more easily. However, there is no concrete evidence that they realized the significance of the candle drippings.

History reveals that ancient soap substitutes were olive oil and earthy plant ashes. Sand and pumice scrapers were also considered good cleansing agents.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1951, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred A. Hamlin, late of Bethel deceased, First and final account presented for allowance by Belle K. Hamlin, Administratrix C. T. A. Merton A. Holt, late of Hanover deceased, Petition for the appointment of Ernest L. Holt as some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Ernest L. Holt, son and heir-at-law.

Nellie B. Holt, late of Hanover, deceased, Petition for the appointment of Ernest L. Holt as some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Ernest L. Holt, son and heir-at-law. Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

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LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE CO.

Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks & Bonds	\$24,275,419.45
Cash in Office & Bank	2,674,621.54
Agents' Balances	2,282,614.84
Interest and Rents	115,982.76
Other Assets	237,225.53
Gross Assets	\$27,585,941.17
Less Items not admitted	126,782.63
Admitted	\$27,459,158.54
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$3,453,735.00
Unearned Premiums	14,153,146.58
All other Liabilities	1,972,703.41
Reserve for Contingencies	\$33,000.00
Reserve for Divs. on Unexpired Policies	\$473,900.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$4,333,476.72
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$27,459,158.54

AMERICAN AVIATION &
GENERAL INSURANCE
COMPANY

Reading, Penn.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1950

Stocks & Bonds	\$5,860,237.87
Cash in Office & Bank	\$12,144.50
Agents' Balances	\$1,929,321.88
Bills Receivable	\$2,715.14
Interest & Rents	\$15,812.31
Other Assets	\$13,965.90
Gross Assets	\$8,827,923.57
Less Items not admitted	\$5,144.75
Admitted	\$8,822,778.82
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1950	
Unpaid Losses	\$2,343,243.73
Unearned Premiums	\$2,963,253.91
Other Liabilities	\$1,275,438.07
Cash Capital	\$3,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	\$1,807,609.10
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$8,822,778.82

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.—

Farm Bureau meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Judkins on Friday, March 30. Subject "Salads That Sult." Dinner committee was Mrs. Thelma Judkins and Mrs. Merna Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway, at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Charles George and Miss

Merle Conner of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson of Natick, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Elsie Douglass one day last week.

Dexter Thompson of Natick, Mass., is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Elsie Douglass, for awhile.

Miss Mary Douglass returned to Gould Academy this week, after one week of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and family have gone to Orono this week where they will attend "Farm and Home Week."

Mrs. Willard Wight and children of Machias spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ban Barnett.

Leslie Fuller came home Sunday after working a few weeks in Frye for Charles Bartlett.

Mrs. Lillian Hicks is in South Carolina.

Colon Fuller is working for Jerold West in Errol, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Waldron of Westbrook, spent a few days last week at their camp.

Ernest Holt of Hanover was in town on business Monday of this week.

There was so much water in the road in Grafton Tuesday of this week that the road was closed to traffic for a little while.

deferred

The fine Easter Sunday Sunrise Service held at the Church Sunday morning, March 25, consisted of songs and appropriate Easter pieces by the schoolchildren, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Beatrice Judkins; hymns by the choir of older girls; and Bible selections by the adults. Easter breakfast was served by the Ladies Aid at the Grange Hall, after the Sunrise Service. Several from Errol, N. H., joined with us in the services.

School in town closed Wednesday.

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By LITTLE HULL

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